

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Miri Seiberg, et al.

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Examiner: D. M. Naff

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**METHOD FOR REGULATING
PHAGOCYTOSIS**

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application.

AMENDMENTS

23. (cancelled)

24. (amended) A method of decreasing phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression in a mammalian cell in need thereof, comprising contacting the cell with [an] a therapeutically phagocytosis- or ICAM-1 decreasing effective amount of [an agent] soybean milk containing soybean trypsin inhibitor that specifically decreases phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression.

25. (cancelled)

28. (original) The method of claim 24, wherein the agent inhibits the PAR-2 pathway.

29. (original) The method of claim 24, wherein the agent is selected from the group consisting of a soybean derivative and a serine protease inhibitor.

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